GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:698
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
CHAMBERS ALLOTTED TO LAWYERS
SRINIVASULU KALAVA

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

to Unstarred Question No. 2944 dated 20.12,1999 regarding Allotment of Chambers to Advocates and state:

(a) whether standard licence fee has been fixed by the Government for 141 new chambers allotted to the lawyers at Bhagwan Das Road during 1999 in view of high cost of land and construction;

(c) the loss of revenue occurred on this account,

(d) whether any enquiry has been made for the delay

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the loss of allottee-wise till date;

(d) whether any in taking the decision, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken to realise the fee from the allottees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY);

(a) to (c) and (e) As mentioned in reply to the Unstarred Question No. 2944 of 20.12.1999,the licence fee for the said chambers has been fixed provisionally as under:

No.of Chambers	Licence fee per month (provisionally)
132	Rs. 2000/- each
5	Rs. 1600/- each
4	Rs. 3500/- each

The Government of India had constituted a Committee to fix licence fee for the existingas well as new Chambers for the lawyers of the Supreme Court. The recommendations of theCommittee are under consideration. Therefore, the standard licence fee for the chambers has not been fixed as yet. The Supreme Court is still charging a provisional licence feefrom the allottees based on the recommendations of the above said Committee.

As the standard licence fees have not yet been finalised, it is not possible to calculate the loss of revenue, if any, to the exchequer on this count at this stage.

(d) Since the matter has been in process, no enquiry is considered necessary for delay at this stage.